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SUBJ: DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

TO: MRS HUBERT BARKER  
811 MAIN ST.  
WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY, 40769

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET AND SYMPATHY THAT I MUST  
INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON HUBERT BARKER.  
A CO-WORKER OF YOUR SON INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF HIS DEATH  
IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN PARAMARIBO ON FEBRUARY 28.  
MR. BARKER WAS DEAD UPON ARRIVAL AT ACADEMIC HOSPITAL IN  
PARAMARIBO.

2. AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER HAS TAKEN TEMPORARY CHARGE OF HIS  
PERSONAL EFFECTS.

3. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO  
MAKE CETRAIN ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME.

ASST. DIRECTOR HAARMANS OF P.A.S., THE ORGANI-  
ZATION FOR WHICH YOUR SON WORKED HERE IN SURINAM, STATED  
THAT PAS WILL PAY FOR ALL THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.  
HOWEVER, HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU  
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SHOULD YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S.  
FOR BURIAL.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WE WILL CARRY OUT  
YOUR REQUESTS AS QUICKLY AS LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW.

IN ALL CASES OF TRAFFIC DEATH THE SURINAM POLICE

REQUIRE A POST-MORTEN. THE POST-MORTEN WILL NOT BE COMPLETE BEFORE FRIDAY MARCH 3 ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL THE FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU AS WELL AS YOUR SON'S PASSPORT.

5. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING 73024 OR 75620 IN PARAMARIBO, SURINAM.

6. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

RONALD D. LORTON  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
PARAMARIBO, SURINAM

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY.

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